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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 8048**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 2032

**DATE PREPARED:** Feb 3, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Juvenile Detention.

**FISCAL ANALYST:** Alan Gossard

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**

**GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill specifies that for purposes of child welfare, the term "child services" includes certain services paid from the county Family and Children's Fund. The bill specifies that the budget of a county Office of Family and Children must include an estimate of the money needed to defray the expenses of child services.

The bill requires a probation officer to prepare and monitor the performance of a case plan that ensures the compliance with the procedures that are necessary or appropriate to satisfy the requirements for federal financial participation in the payment of the cost of services provided to an eligible child. The bill also provides that the Family and Children's Fund must be used to defray court-ordered expenses except for the costs of placement in a juvenile detention facility. It also requires the State Board of Tax Commissioners to adjust the maximum permissible levies for a county general fund and a county Family and Children's Fund to reflect the shifting of costs resulting from changes required by this act.

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2002.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** This bill changes the responsibility for payment of costs associated with the court-ordered placement of children in juvenile detention facilities from the county Family and Children's Fund to the county General Fund. The bill also changes the levy authority of both funds to accommodate this provision. Total tax levies for a county should not change as a result of this bill.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Counties.

**Information Sources:**